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### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

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LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN RUSSIA.

M. Kerensky the Man of the Hour.

Loudon, August 5. Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd says that following M to gevern the country.

A Historic Conference.

Later. guaranteed the salety of the country. The sitting was suspended hundred Members of Parliament and Metropolitan and Provincial to enable the parties to settle their difference, and subst wently it Mayore. was amounced that the five chief parties were prepared to entrust M. Kerensky with the reconstitution of the Government, on condition, firstly, on behalf of the Socialists, that the Government adhere to its declaration of July 21, and, secondly, on behalf of the Cadets, agreed that M. Kerensky was the only man able to assure the government of the country. M. Nekrass ff announced that the terms of the compromise would be immediately communicated to M Kerensky.

M. Kerensky to Remain.

Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd says that after consultation with the Socialist Ministers, M. Kerensky has decided to remsin in office. The Cabinet majority is expected to be Radical-Socialist.

General Korniloff's Appointment. London, August 5.

Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd says General Korniloff has accepted the Chief Command on condition that nobody will interfere with him and that the measures recently adopted at the Front be applied to the depots at the rear.

Some Interesting Happenings. London, August 5. Renter's correspondent at Petrograd says that General Gourko was arrested in Petrograd on a political charge after a search of his

The Executive of the Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates has resolved that a manifesto be worded pointing out that a continuance of the war will wreck the Revolution and all democracy. It appeals to M. Tchernoff, who has resigned his post of Minister of Agriculture. Following charges that he contributed to a Russian journal in Switzerland financed by Germany, the ex-Minister, M. Khostoff, bas been arrested and charged with appropriating one and a quarter million roubles with the object of preparing for the 1917 elections

to the Dama. The first detschment of one hundered and fifty women sailors is

being formed in Petrograd. THE WAR OUTLOOK. "

A Question of National Will-Power.

London, August 5. General Sir William Robertson, interviewed by a representative of the New York Times, said :- No soldier can unswer the question. how the war is going. It is a struggle of nations in which the psychology of the peoples involved and the armies in the field are only a part of this tremendous conflict. Behind them is the nerve of each separate nation. The will of nations can be broken by hopelessness and despair. If the Army does not crack, the nation behind it may. When you consider the numbers and rescurces on each side, your may fairly conclude that if the Allied nations are steadfast, if the civilian heart is sound, submission must come sooner or later from the Central Powers. The material odds are on our side at last, but quality and character are going to win this war. The Germans affect to despise the intervention of America, but only because the Higher Command is anxious that the will of their people shall not bresk when a nation of a hundred millions, inventive, recourceful and immensely courageous, with the fire of moral idealism in its blood, joins the democratic Powers which are hammering sutogratic militarism and are absolutely determined to go on hammering it until the world is really safe. For democracy the end is certain, and America's entry should hasten the end. If I may send a message to America I would merely say:--"Gentlemen of the United States, put your backs into it."

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

German Artillery More Active.

London, August 5. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, in a communique, states :-The enemy's artillery is active in the neighbourhood of Hollebete and the Tpres Comines Canal. The French further progressed north-west of Birschoote. We repulsed a raid south of Arleux en Gobelle. We successfully raided east of Vermelles. A German attack on a Portuguese post was driven off with loss.

> Serious Enemy Attack Repulsed. London, August 5.

A French communique says :- South of Javincourt, the enemy -delivered a serious attack at midnight. After lively fighting, the actilents were driven out from a portion of the trench where they had gained a footing. The line has been re-established in its entirety. There is a violent artillery duel in the region of Morthomme and Courieres Wood.

AUSTRIAN MINISIER TO SWEDEN.

London, August 4. Reuter's correspondent at Zurich says Count Tarnowski, formerly Austrian Ambassador at Washington, has been appointed Minister to Stockholm.

MINED STEAMER IN TOW.

Lordon, August 4. The Dutch liner Noordam, which was mined off Texel, is being! towed to Nieuwedisp.

### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

FOURTH YEAR OF WAR.

Germany's Waning Strength.

London, August 4. The opening of the fourth year of war is the universal theme Kerensky's resignation the Government summened a meeting of of articles in the newspapers, which review the military, naval and representives of all parties, members of the Dams, the Soldiers' and financial situation in most optimistic wein and point out that Ger-Workmen's Delegates, and the Passants' Delegates, which, after an many's latest pronouncements in the direction of peace are equivalent all-night sitting; agreed that M. Kerensky was the only man able to a confession that her strength is waning, as that of the Allies is growing. The King's message to the Allies voices the feelings of his subjects, to which emphasic expression will be given at a great meeting at Queen's Hell to-day, when the campaign which the According to Reuter's correspondent at Patrograd, M. Nekrascff, National War Aims Committee has exponeded will be insugurated. the Vice-Premier, presided at the historic conference which ended Lord Crewe will preside and Mr. Lloyd George and Baron Sonnino at six o'clock in the morning. M. Tereschenko, in summing up will speak. The audience will include the Archbishop of Canterthe debate, eaid anxiety of all parties to reach an agreement bury, Cardinal Bourne, twenty members of the Government, a

Sir Douglas Haig's Confidence.

London, August 5. According to Reuter's correspondent at Amiens, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Heighas issued an Army Order to-day, in which he that the Government enjoy entire freedom in its policy and not be says :- We enter the fourth year of the war with firm confidence subject to influence or pressure from political perties. All parties based on what we and our gallant Allies have already done. This recollection of the past three years can leave no doubt in our minds that the British armies in France and the workers of the Empire, upon whom they depended, have the power and the will to complete the task they have undertaken, and that they will continue until their labours are crowned with a certain and definite viotory.

### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

WAR ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

Rousing Speech by Mr. Lloyd George.

Mr. Lloyd George had a great ovation on rising to address a great meeting at Queen's Hall to express inflexible determination to continue the struggle for liberty and justice to victory. The Earl of Crewe presided and there was a crowded audience including Baron Sonnino, the Serbian Premier, Cabinet Ministers, many members of Parliament, oversea soldiers and Allied residents...

After speeches by the Earl of Crewe, who emphasized Britain's war aims, namely reparation and accurity unchanged (Cheers), and Baron Sonnino, who emphasised that Britain and Italy are united until a just and honourable peace has been secured, Mr. Lloyd George, after paying a tribute to Italy's war efforts, said: We are fighting to defeat the most dangerous conspiracy ever plotted against the liberties of nations. We have striven for three years for this and not unsucessfully. (Chere). 'We haav checked the ambitions of Germany. The Kaiser knew it was not true that the Germans were fighting to protect German soil. Even now neither the Kaiser nor Dr. Michaelis said they would be satisfied with German soil. They talked glibly of peace but stammered when they came to the word "restoration." "Before we enter a Peace Conference they must learn to utter that word to begin with. (Cheers). Our gallant fellows are gradually -going to cure the Kaiser of his stufter. Restoration is the first word, then we will talk." (Loud and prolonged cheers). War was a ghastly business, but it was not so grim as a bad peace. There was an end to the most horrible war but a bad peace went on and on, staggering from one war to another. The Prussian war lords had not yet abandoned their ambitions. There must be no next time. Let us have done with it. Don't let us repeat this horror. (Cheers). Let us make victory so that national liberty, whether for small or great nations, can never be challenged. The small nation must be as well protected as the big nation. On all roads there were ups and downs, and doubtless the Russian collapse was a rather deep glen. We were passing through and he was not sure that we had reached its darkest level, but across the valleys he could see the ascent. (Loud cheers). Mr. Lloyd George continued: We could not allow a sectional organisation to make peace. The nation as a whole makes war and the sacrifices are pretty evenly divided amongst all classes, and the nation as a whole must make peace. (Cheers). They would have seen that the Germans said they were satisfied with the result of the last battle. All he could say was that Sir Douglas Haig had secured all his objectives in that great battle. We had enough guns to smash the lines on which the Germans for three years had expended willing and forced labour and if the Germans were pleased with that battle so were we. Let this continue thus to our mutual satisfaction.

Mr. Lloyd George concluded by making a plea to the nations for unity and asked the people to keep their eyes steadily on winning the war. He said: Beware of becoming cross-eyed. Keep both eyes on victory. That is the way we will win. The nation that turns back and falters before it reaches its purpose can never become a great people. There is no knowing how near the top of the mountain we may be. Russia is still on the ropes and will in due time come up again, climbing strong in her purpose, and together we shall reach the summit of our hopes. (Loud cheers).

### ENTHUSIASTIC AUSTRALIAN WAR MEETING.

Melbourne, Aug. 5. A large meeting of citizens carried enthusiastically a motion recording inflexible determination to continue the great struggle for liberty and righteousness until decisive victory has been achieved and the military despotism of Germany destroyed. Mr. Hughes paid a tribute to Belgium and France and to the British army, navy and mercantile marine, adding "We must set our faces against Stockholm and those speaking peace under any guise for the sake of sectional interests."

### CHINA DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY.

Peking. Aug. 4. The new President of the Republic presided at a Council of Ministers which unanimously decided to declare war on-Germany.

### DUTCH LINER MINED:

Amsterdim, Aug. 4. The Dutch liner Noordam from New York, with 235 passengers on board, was mined off Texel. All were saved.

### TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

M. Kerensky Offers Resignation.

M. Kerensky has resigned. Ae says: Owing to impossibility to reconstitute the Government in a manner compatible with the necessities of the moment I therefore can no longer assume responsibility for developments.

The Government has decided not to accept the resigna-

News from the Front. Petrograd, August 4.

"A wireless Russian official message says; We attacked northward of Husijyn and cleared out the enemy from the eastern bank of the Zbrucz, taking prisoner forty-three. We drove out the enemy from Chustouks and Czernokozincy, southward of Skala. We abandoned Czernovitz, after blowing up the bridge across the Pruth. The enemy took possession of Czernovitz, Rachkov; Poliana and Rarancze. Our troops are fighting the enemy north-eastward of Kimpolung. The enemy has occupied Watra, on the Moldavitza. A German Report.

London, August 4. A wireless German official report says: We have crossed the frontier north-eastward of Czernovitz and re-occupied Galicia with the exception of a narrow stretch from Brody to Zbaraz. We are advancing rapidly on Bukowitz. Message from British Premier.

- London, Aug. 4. The Press Bureau announces that Mr. Lloyd George has telegraphed to the Russian Prime Minister as follow: I assure you of the resolution of the British people to continue the war until the liberties of Europe are made secure. I am confident free Russia will surmount the difficulties confronting her so that in association with her Allies she may secure to her children a peace safeguarding liberty and democracy to her own country and throughout the world.

### THE COITON TRADE

London, Aug. 4. It is amounced by the Cotton Control Board that employers and operatives have agreed to a scheme for the future conduct of the cotton trade, which will be submitted to the Board of Trade on 9th August. ...

### THE WESTERN FRONT.

Wet and Stormy Weather.

London, Aug. 4. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports; It is wet and stormy. We have gained further ground north-westward of St. Julien. There has been considerable hostile artillerying eastward of Messines and Nieuport sector.

A Mild German Report. London, Aug. 4.

A wireless German official report says: There have been no important attacks in Flanders owing to rain. We raided south-west of Leintrey and took prisoner a great number of French black troops.

### TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."

YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

London, August 4.

reports:-

trench which the enemy forced on the first intimation the British Thursday night, to the feast of received of the presence of Germans Monchy-le-Preux. The positions lurking in shell holes was a shot here have been completely re in the back. established.

Cabaret.

the night.

London, August 4. A French communique states:-

keer Cabaret and reconnoctred farms | wide "No Man's Land." beyond the front reached, repulsing enemy patrols.

There was reciprocal artillery activity on both banks of the Meuse. Two enemy attempts in the region

of Avocourt Wood failed. London, August 4.

Renter's correspondent at Headquarters, telegraphing on the evening of August 3, states that the weather has become worse and the battlefield is a quagmire of lagoous and brimming rivulets.

To-day's news can be summed up by the remark of an officer, who said: "Both sides seem to be trying

to keep out of the rain." Further details of Tuesday's fight. ing to the north-east of Ypres, where the counter-attacks were very heavy, show that fine deeds were done by the troops covering the retirement of a large and hard pressed rearguard. One hundred and thirty men who had occupied the ruins of a farm arrested the German advance with rifles and

Lewis guns. The strength of the party was reduced to 30, and the survivors decided to cut their way back to their own lines. They emerged in the open with fixed bayonets. Some did not return, but the valorous self-sacrifice averted a

THE BATTLE IN THE WEST. much heavier casualty list. Many had obstacles were encountered at the advance in this district. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig mainly farms, from where machine. guns enfiladed the troops and had to . We recaptured the remaining be stormed separately. Frequently,

There was much bayonet fighting The Allies have further pro- at close quarters, which prevented gressed, to the east of Kortekeer- the gunners shelling the counterattackers, but the doggedness of the There has been heavy rain during | English and Scottish troops, mainly the Lancastrians, minimised the

The ground cost the Huns terribly Despite the bad weather in Bel- dear and the net result has tactical. gium, we progressed beyond Korte. ly been the creation of a temporarily - London, Aug. 4.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reporus:— Our troops have re-established

themselves at St. Julien. ing for a counter-attack on the Ypres- Turkey. Roulers railway.

We advanced to the south of Hollebeke and regained nearly the whole ground to the east of Monchyle Preux which we lost last night. We repulsed raiders to the north-

east of Gouzeaucourt and to the south-west of Fontaine-le-Croiselles. We successfully carried out a raid to the south-west of Lombartzyde. The prisoners taken last Tuesday now total 6,122, of whom 132 are

London, Aug. 4. The German official report says:-English advances on the Nieuport-

Westende road and westward or Bixschoote and Langemarck failed. The enemy is bombarding Roulers. Advanced engagements northwards of La Bassee Canal, Monchy and Havrincourt favoured us.

### TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Bervice to The "Telegraph,")

CANADA AND CONSCRIPTION

Toronto, August 4.
The delegates of the "Win the Waz" Convention are here, perfecting plans for a vigorous pro-conscription campaign. Many prominent persons, of all parties, delivered addresses. Colonel Molloy who was blinded in South Africa, moved a resolution declaring that the Convention would not support

### NORWEGIAN SHIPPING LOSSES

any candidate not favouring com-

London, Aug. 4. Thirty-three Norwegian ships, of. a total tonnage of 58,241, were sunk

### TURKISH OFFENSIVE PREPARING.

in July.

London, Aug. 4. The "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent at Athens states that great Turkish offensive in Mesopotamia, for September, is being prepared. Two divisions from the Dobrudia have concentrated at Allepo, to where troops are also moving from Thrace, besides & large portion of Austrian heavy artillery in Turkey. General von Falkenhayn will be in command.

### RATIONING OUT THE SUGAR.

London, Aug. 4. It is officially announced that Lord Bhondda has invited the local government bodies of Great Britain to appoint Food Control Committees to administer the new scheme of sugar distribution under which retailers are required to register. Sugar cards will be issued by the public Committees who are also requested to continue the Food Economy Campaign and to deal with

### EXPOSING THE CULPRITS.

other food stuffs including meat and

bread and to enforce fixed food

London, August 4. In a letter to the "Times," Mr. Lewis Einstein, the late Special Agent of the American Embassy at Constantinople, says that the German official denial of a conference at Potsdam in July, 1917, is apparently no more veracious than similar. German declarations. Marquis. Garroni, the last Italian Ambassador at Constantinople, told Mr. Einstein that on July 15, 1914, Baron Wangenheim, the then German Ambassador to Turkey, who returned from Berlin on July 14. 1914, told Marquis Garroni that he had been present at a conference at which war had been decided by means of an unacceptable ultimatum to Serbis. Baron Wangenheim told another diplomatist that a month before the war the Kaiser sume moned the leaders of the Army, Finance and Industry, and asked them if they were prepared for war. They all replied that they were while Baron Wangenheim assured Our fire broke up infantry mass- the Kaiser that he would answer lon

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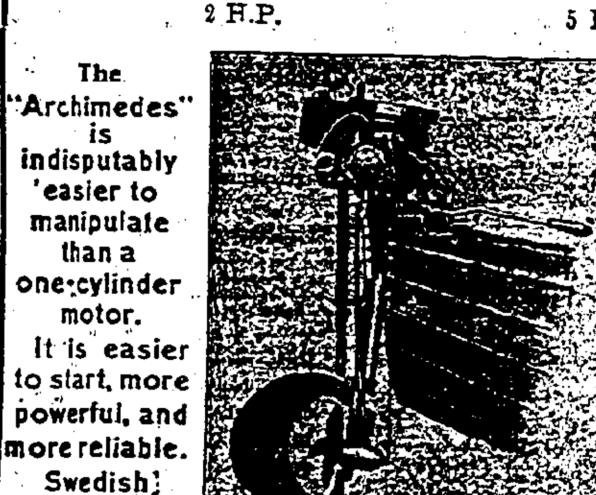
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GENERAL NEWS.

German Severity." Cardinal Mercier's "private secretary has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment by the Ger mans for preaching a sermon on Christian charity.

U.S. Government and Coal

Operators Fifty-one ocal operators were put on trial in New York on June 18 for alleged violation of the Sherman Anti Trust Act by combining to increase and fix the price of coal.

War Value of Oats: Sealing oats is a very serious effence just now," said the chairman of Middlesex Sessions recently when sending two men "to prison for stesling two horses, a van, and forty sacks of oats.

A Worker at 95. James Kendway, of Bellerby, near Leyburn, Wersleydale, bas died at the age of 101. He was a joiner by trade, and continued to assist his son in his busines until he was 95 years old.

Saved by Explosion. The father of AS.U. Driver Sharp, of Bath, has received information that his son was on a torpedced transport in the Mediterranear. He sank with the vessel but when the boilers exploded he was blown to the Burface.

Staff Sergeant's two Wives. On a charge of bigamy and of obtaining £26 16s. 8d. by false pretences, the property of the Secretary for War. Charles Grant, staff-sergeant, A.S.C., war, at Woolwich recently, committed for trial at the Old Beiley. At Boat Motor | the time of his first marriage in 1910 Grant, it was stated, was a on the Market | private in the Grenadier Guarda," but deserted in 1911 and left High Tension. Landon with his wife. When war broke out he joined the French Army, but in February 1915 he returned to England and joined the A S.C A month later, when stationed at Aldershot, he went through a form of mairiage with a young girl of 16, representing himself as a single man.

Kaiser's Growing Unpopularity. Travellers from Germany sgree that the Keiser is becoming more and more unpopular in the Fatherland. Some proof of this has been provided lately by the none too loyal, stuitude of some of the Socialist papers, and the following criticism by the Manheim Volksetimme ban a Pointedness which, to say the least, is anneual. Regarding the Kaiter's speech to the Brandenburg Regiment, in which his Majesty said the Army would dictate peace, this journal says :---One can only to-day, regard it as completely incomprehensible and regrettable for more than one reseon if the speech in question really took the form in which it is reported. One only needs to imagine how such a declaration from an enemy quarter would affect us in Germany, to recognise how such words out of a German mouth must be received by our opponents and what .the results of them will be as far as our cause is concerned, Certainly those results will not be favourable, nor will they tend to pro-

Why Germany Is Hated, At a Social Democratio meeting in Berlin, Herr Wolfgang Heine, a member of the Reichstag, said: "The German Government ought to have publicly said long ago what it has now said confidentially to Herr Hoffmann, Our task in to remove the influence of those people whose mischievous activity. bears in great part the blame for the war. To the attitude of these people and to their avowed policy of domination, which is wrongly regarded abroad as the sim of the German people, must be necribed the fact that Germany is hated by the entire world. We must face those who pursued the policy which led to this borkible war. I don't meen mugle persons. The Junkers and their collesgues are not alone to blame. The entire German people bears the road apopai bility. We, too, because we did nothing to get the Govern ment in our bands. We must bursue a d fibrent policy if want to clip the winge, of those who are dangerona to the development of the nation. This opportunity we shall have, because cause great masses to follow us.

mote peace.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Kobe's Water Supply. Kope is threatened with a water famine. On July 20 only ten days' supply remained in the IMELYCITS.

Killed in Action. Commandant Pelliot, of the French artillery, brother of whe French Military Attache in Peking, Captain Pelliot, has been killed in action.

Mrs Besant Silenced. The sectrotions placed on Mrs. Annie Beant and her colleagues ellegge a threatening Home Rule agitation. The action taken by the authorities is evoking s'ormy native Press comments.

More Beer. The Home Government has decided that more beer of the lighter kind most be brewed forthwith to meet the requiremeuts of land and munition workers, labourers and dockers doring the summer months.

Court, Shanghai-before Sir Havilland de Sausmarez-The Yu Kong Opium Hing sued David Sassoon & Co. Ltd. Plainliffs claim was for the delivery of two chests of Patna opinm the property of the plaintiffs in the presession of the defendants as ballees and covered by a delivery permit. In the atternative the value of the goods was claimed. Mr. D. McNeill appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. B. N. Nacleod fer the defendante. Mr. McNeil sisted that he was glad to tell the Court that the parties had arrived at a settlement the terms of which included the discontinuance of the action and the rayment by each party of their own costs. His Lordship agreed to the case being ! withdrawn.

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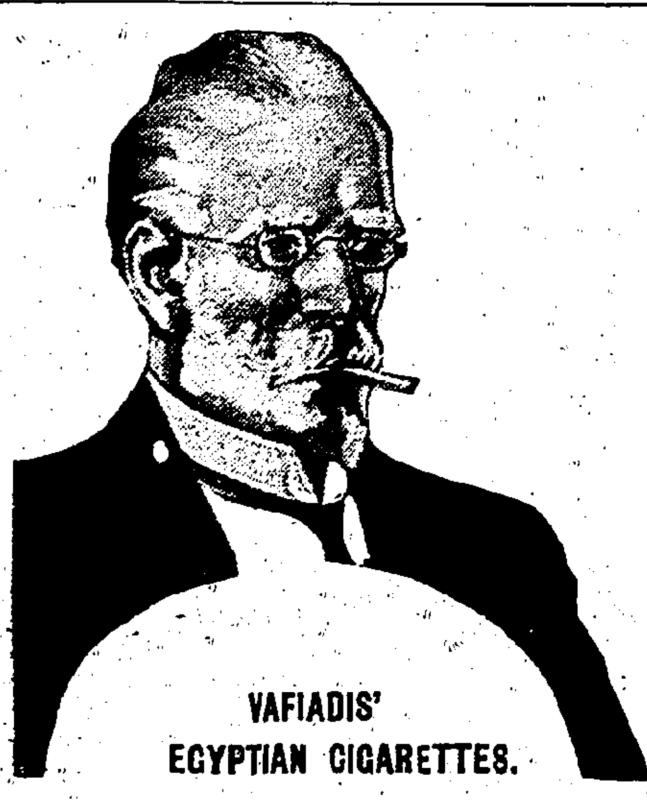
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HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 1917.

### PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHINESE REFUGEES.

From a point of view of public health, the past year in Hongkong does not compare too favourably with the previous twelve Morally our enemies are bank. months, judging by the sanitary and medicals reports, which have iget been issued. The general death rate shows an advance over both 1915 and 1914, being 24 per thousand, against 18.59 and 23.24 respectively. The birth rate remains about normal. Without going into the various diseases in detail, it may be mentioned that those of a notifiable character show a marked advance over 1915, the total being 1 110, compared with 507. Happily, the incidence of plague was very light: there being only 39 cases, contrasted with 14 in 1915 and 2,521 in 1914. This gain is, however, very largely offset by the small-pox visitation, no fewer than 712 occurrences being recorded, as against 34 in 1915 and 110 in 1914. One other noteworthy will perhaps be forced to the Marcelino was efficially reopened in feature of the year was the further incresse in respiratory diseases and in tuberculosie, especially among the native population. malaris, too, there was a slight advance in the number of deaths, the end gained. Human lives, in in plan government anthorities,

In considering this question of the Colony's health, the effects have been lost, energy and wealth official order since the declaration of the inflax of Chinese refugees must be kept in mind. It is have been turned saids from of war between the United States estimated that there were no fewer than 160,000 such reingees channels of communal and and Germany. in the Colony at one period of 1916, and we are told that this is a industrial progress, and the Permission to reopen the clubfactor of the greatest importance in considering the apparent rise in world weeps at its losses. was granted by the insular acthe Chinese death-rate of 4.6 per thousand. It is also the chief Brt there is not a man thorities after recommendations in reason for the decrease in the number of nuisance-notices served, who realises the true signific invour of such step from the confor, as the senitary report puts it, "with this heavy extra pressure cauce of this epoch who could stabulary and after the receipt of on the already inadequate housing of the Colony, some temporary regret the expenditure, or who information from Washington Orleans. relaxation of the law with regard to cubicles was unsvoidable." could say that until the instigators that no steps have been taken in This inflax is a condition to which the Colony has been subject of the disruption have been the homoland to c'ose German many times since 1911, and it is put on record in the latest robbed of their power to repeat clubs. reports that of the many thousands who seek refuge here from distheir crime, can westayour hands, turbances in their own country, not a few appear to remain after the ininflicting the deserved chastise such a gathering place might josmajority have returned to China. The increases in the deaths from ment. Thus it is that we should sibly constitute a community malaria and respiratory and tuterculous diseases are attributed to enter this new year of war, with menace as a source of plotting is persence in the deck department who has been engaged in the followed the arrest in the antethe presence of these people. It is quite possible, too, that the ter. high hopes and renewed deter- believed by local officials to be rible small-pox epidemic may have been started in this way (though mination. One fact that should groundless, particularly in they the reports are silent on this point), since of the year's cases it is re- make us confident is that at this of assurances received from ladcorded that 38 were imported. These periodical "invasions" of the moment our armies in the West ing members of the Gernan Colony are not altogether a blessing, for not only is a danger to the are pounding their way through colony here that nothing d a public health created, but peace and good order are adversely affect. the German lines, and the West nature objectionable to the intered thereby, as was shown by the Captain Superintendent of Police is still, as it always was, the ests of the government will be in his report for the past year, Mr. Messer ascribing the increases in decisive front. The time is one tolerated, and this fact, couled both minor and serious (sences, "to a large extent," to the very of trial, but it is always darkest with the information received as large influx of natives from China. So that, from a health, bousing before the dawn, and who can to the nolicy adopted in the and criminal point of view, Hongkong could well do without these say that before another year will United States, has proved largely

While it is a tribute to the security offered by the British flig a peace, just and lasting, will not resched. that Chinese from adjacent territory flock to the Colony in their have broken upon a wieer and I appears that no attemp was thousands during periods of unrest in their own land, the point more uplifted humanity? suggests itself that Hongkong has a duty to itself, both from a salth and a criminal point of view. Practically speaking, Uhinese of all types are allowed free and uninterrupted access to, and egress from, the Colony, often, so far as the former point is concerned with effects which are none too benefical. It is, indeed, somewhat of an at Newcastle the Archbishop of there, and belonging to the prigate sound steam ressels. anomaly that Chinese come into the Colony with far greater immunity from medical or police examination than do Europeans. The and 10 nephews in the service. received, the local government question is a huge and complicated one, we admit, but in view of Two of the nephews had been cabled to Washington to accertain the consequent tax on housing accommodation and the effect of the killed. There was not a clergy: the attitude of the federal ininflux on public health and crime, it is one that calls for serious con- man in his diocese who had a son the general question sideration, the more so since the evils referred to tend to increase of military age who was not in of German clubs, the response be-

The Fourth Year. strugg o between Might and Right, between benign govern-Britain, France and Russia were away matters first tols way and two previous convictions for feel assured of the only end that \$25 each, or one month's Board. The modified rules also could have been permitted imprisonment. Steadily, but none the less surely, the Allies have gained Although he was Danished for the advantage in matters that life in January last, a Chinese count. The entry of the United was before Mr. Dyer Ball, at the States, the placing of popular Police Court this morning, charged power within the grasp of the with returning. He had been patriots of Greece, the ridding of banished six times, and had re-Ruseis of her darkest forces, the turned five times, being sentenced consolidating of the military for each return to one year's hard etrengths of Britain, France, labour. The case was adjurned events that sugar well for order far f.om ideal. Future Hopes.

In vain has a campaign of ruthless murder at sea sought to starve us, and every week the effects of this move become of less advantage to its originators. rupt, and in every new artifice of war they produce, in every speech their leaders make, there is discomable the fact that they are not fighting now with confidence of victory but with desperation to s'ave off the day when they will have to sue for parce, humbled and contrite. No great victory was ever won lightly, and history

Heroic Sons of the Church. the Army or Navy.

DAY BY DAY.

August 4-A date that will become significant in history as marking the beginning of a mighty ance and arrogant power-has come and gone again, and the fourth year of the great European' War bas dawned. When the of war against Austria. civilised world witnessed the dramatic events of three years ago, saw the Central Powers Alice Memorial and Affiliated established a recruiting service, the damage it has caused the he fought the Apaches and the haughtily put seide the plea for Hospitals bega to acknowledge with headquarters at the Baton people. This river which is Sioux on the border, he took time and a conference, and thrust with thanks the following dona- Custom House, and Mr. Henry known as "China's Sorrow" is a hand against the Spaniside upon their neighbours the only to the Fund of the Hospitals:- Howard, director of the service, giving endless trouble to the in Cubs, and in the Philippines atternative left-sar-few if any Choy Hing, \$190. realised what was in store for the peoples of combatant and even neutral countries. Possessed of attention to the fact that a mass enter any of the various grades caused inundation in many distislands, it was Roosevelt who an immediate superiority, Ger- meeting of the European bran. for deck officers or engineers in tricts. The embankments were first marked his great capacity, many and her accomplices sought ches of the Ministering Chil- the new merchant marine. damaged so quickly that the 18- and the ex-President may find in to overrun the Continent. We dren's League is to be held at The information is based on the gular officials looking after them the fact some compensation for saw how the lust for power could Government House at 5 p.m. on revised rules of the Steamboat could not keep up with the repair- any disappointment he may have deprave those who were thought Wednesday. All members and to be cultured; we witnessed the associates are invited. ravaging of small and helpless

Why he was Arrested. nations Belgium, Montenegro, When a man was charged beand later Serbis; -- saw France fore Mr. Dyer B.ll, at the Police threatened with destruction; and Court this morning, with selling came near, how very near, to vegetables without a licence, he seeing a triumph of military stated that he was buying, and strength over moral right. But not selling. He added that the there is a natural law of compen | constable was trying to arrest sation and retribution and though some " rascals" and as he could the situation was dark, this law not do so he arrested him (defendwas working out its own eads ant). A fine of \$2 was imposed. Government Turf. preparing to meet, this sinister! Three men, were before Mr challenge, and, before the first | Djer Ball, at the Magistracy this year of the conflict had past, had morning, charged with cutting stemmed the tide. Though Government turf at Ysumati.

varying fortunes have seemed to One man was found to have had then that, the trend of events has similar offence, and he was fined been all in one direction, and \$100, or 12 months' hard labour to-day we have every resson to The other two men were fined

Soon Back Again. of China, are man to the next Criminal Sessions. perienced in their business.

Hotel Entertainment. the cause, although in the case | The enterprise of the manage- in hand any applicant with proof Russis the transition from one ment of the Grand Hotel in per sea experience and give him state to the other has been of an engaging the services of Mr. the necessary free training in rewarded by a large attendance. schools. The performer gave a really studies, comedy sketches and dramatic recitals. Prior to the entertainment, a special dinner was served in a style that upheld the reputation established by this popular hotel.

### MANILA GERMANS

judgment that the price paid was y strrday, says the Manila Daily Great Lakee. heavy—though not too heavy for Bulletin, with function of the

made to secure authority to the reopening of the club until ! few Weeks ago, when a reques was made for permission to recen it At the Missionsty Conference or to dispose of the stock held Armsgh said he had two sons isstion. When this petiton was

ALL DELAYSOARE DANGEROUS IN WAR .- Dryden.

To-morrow's Anniversary, To-morrow is the third annivermary of Montenegro's declaration

Alice Memorial Hospital.

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ing that already mentiond.

U.S. MERCHANT MARINE: OVERFLOW OF HWANGHO.

The Deck Officer Problem.

Where are the deck officers and To meet the emergency, the .Un- telegraphically reported the over- paigning as any soldier in the The Hon. Tressurer of the ited States Shipping Board has floating of the Yellow River and world. As a young lieutenant has just issued a statement giving people inhabiting its two banks. it' was he who tamed the the minimum experience required According to General Chang's Moro fanatios, and brought about We are asked to again draw of seafaring men who wish to report the recent heavy rains have finally the pacification of the

> Inspection Service, recently issued ing work. As a result, consider- felt in not being himself given at Washington. The rules have able damage was done to the the command in Europe. General been considerably modified to people of Tainin Haien, Chang- Perabing was advanced to the make admission to the merchant aban Haien and m ny other dis- rank of Brigadier-General over marine service easier for real tricts. sailors who hitherto may not have. Steps have been takento prevent seniors, and he is said to be the

navigation and engineering which traffic on these lines. American sailors everywhere.

schooner of two years' standing sanction the payment of this fund. is now qualified to be come a chief mate on one of the cargo steamers qualify the master on a sound. bay, or lake steamer, with a proper knowledge of navigation, as a chief mate on an ocean stesmer.

The rules thus let down, the bars to many men who previously could not essily get into the merchant marine service, while guaranteeing that the Italy and Rumania, and now with a view to committing the men thus admitted shall be ex-

The Shipping Board will take Terence Ramedale for an enter- navigation to qualify him for his tainment on Saturday night was new position at any one of its

capital show and displayed won- schools in New England-at derful vereatility in his character Harvard and the Massechusetts Institute of Technology, Naw Bedford, Portland, Bockland, Machine, and Boothbay Harbor. A second chain of the schools embraces Greenport, L. I; Atlantic City, Cape May N. J. will embrace Charleston, Jack- making a neval yard. He is sonville, Mobile, New Ocleans, going to inspect it. and Galveston, and a fourth Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Poriland. Ore. Schools will be established later at points on the combined experience of two years

The latest engineering schools coastwise steam vessels. can be handled in a clas:; Ste-I schoolship. Johns Hopkins University, engineering from a daly Armour Institute, Chicago; | ence. Washington University, Seattle, (4.) A stationary engineer in and Tulane University, New full charge of a 1,000-horsepower

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of ocean or constwise sailing (3.) At least three years' exrerience in the deck department sound, or river steamers. of sailing vessels engaged in the

ocean or coastwise fisheries. (4.) At least one year's exrerience as mate of steam vessels have run its course the dawn of responsible for the decision just engaged in the ocean or coast. admitted to the schools. At the wise fisheries.

master or chief mate of ocean or ing or pay. There is no enlist" gross tons or over.

(7.) A graduate from the steam. than before the war.

ship class of a neutical schoolship. Minimum qualifications for merchant service are being gether. It is not so uncommon a entering the engineering schools

(L) At least two years' experience as oiler or water tender, or

Report by the Shantung Covernor.

engineers for the Government's General Chang Husichi, acting new merchant first to come from? (Shenchang of Shantung, has

had opportunity to secure licenses possible inundations in the regions youngest West Pointer who ever near the Tientein-Pukow and the reached the rank of General in. While intended primarily for Poking-Hankow Railways. Any time of peace. the information of applicants for flied in these regions is liable to admission to the free schools in destry the rails and interfere with

the Shipping Board is establish- Oa account of the urgent need ing in the coast and Great Laken for repairing the destroyed em-States, the summary of the new bankments and for giving assistrules is of general interest to suce to the suff-rers, General Chang reported that \$30,000 has Under them, for example, the been granted for these purposes, master of a fishing or coasting he asked the Government to

### CANTON NEWS.

(From our Own Correspondent.) Capton, August 3.

Owing to the delay of the association with the a rival of the warships that have Americans, be inspired by declared their defendence, the American ideals, and without Grand Reception for the naval such association to immigrant, officere, prepared in the East Pershing believes, should be Garden, has been posponed till given the privilege of the vote. the 6th inst. Many articles required for the meeting have been presented by virious organiza-

The headquarters of the efficers tervals, has been a member for alty of Kwongtung.

Governor Chu Hing-lan has Heungshan District to the effect is ordered to make necessary preparations for his reception.

Mr. Wong Mei Shan, the assist-Dock of Canton is suitable for

in these positions, on ocean or

are Institute of Technology, Cam. (2.) A graduate from the engbridge, where 150 men a month insering class of a neutical

vens Institute, Hoboken, N. J.; (3.) A graduste in mechanical Baltimore; the Case School of cognised school of technology, Applied Science, Gleveland; the with three months' sea experi-

or cosstwise steam vessels.

(6.) A journeyman machinist

(7.) An apprentice to the macmonths on a steam veerel. (8.) Engineers of lake, bay,

(9) At least three year as stesm vessel.

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> received at the rate of several a phenomenon as might be supbundred daily by the Director of posed, in view of the simiplicity Recruiting for the Shipping of harmony which characterises

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Black Jack Pershing, who is in command of the United States troops in France, is no carpet knight, Since he left West Point in 1886 he-had seen before the great war broke out as much of the rough-and-tumble of camberbund thgie emos to sheed edt

> General Pershing has long been an advoctate of the universal a my training of American oitizens, not merely from the point of view of military prepardedness, but because he belived it would do more than snything else could do to unify the various racial elements in the population.

"There would be less talk of hyphenisted Americans," he wrote four or five years ago, "because their military educaton would make them an integral part of our body politic." Young men of foreign birth, whatever their origin, would, by

The pending retirement from

Parliament of Mr. William O'Brien, who, with certain inof the Fleet will be in the Admir- thirty-four years, recalls, says the Manchester Guardian, the famous scene in Manchester, twenty-eight telegraphed to the Magistrate of years ago, of which the senior There are seven of these that Mr. Tang Shao-yi, who has leading figure. Mr. O'Brien had member for Cork City was the strived at Swatow, will return to walked out of the Courthouse at his native country place, prior to Carrick-on Suir, and the convisiting Canton. The magistrate stabulary, being without instructions, had omitted to arrest him. He made his way to the coset. and engaged a small bost, ant River Defence Commissioner, which, after a very stormy pashas made a report to the Tukwan sage, landed bim in Wales, whence Crisfield, Md.; Philadelphia, to the effect that the Whampos he travelled to London. With half a dozen warrants hanging cver his head, as he explained, Mr. O'Brien travelled to Manchester. via Sheffield, on January 29, 1889, having promised to address a meeting of Mr. Jacob Bright's constituents in Hulme Town Hall. The hall was full, and so were the streets. The possibility that Mr. O'Brien might be arrested before reaching the meeting kept the people's excitement at fever pitch, and when he entered the hall it seemed as as though the andience would never have done cheering. He said he would never forget "this most wonderful scene of enthusiasm and welcome," and no one present (5.) A locemotive engineer who is likely to forget it either, for, the new rules, for entering has had six months' experience on the testimony of one who kept school for navigating in the engine department of ocean a watch on the clock (if the phrase be permissible) the applause lasted for ever ten minutes. Then of ocean or coastwise steam versels, construction or repairing of room by the Chief Constable of Manchester, and the march. through crowded streets, of the hinist's trade who has been six Prisoner, in the centre of a square of 200 constables, to the Manchester Town Hall, where Mr. O'Brien was lodged for the night. He breakfasted with the Mayor and fireman on an ocean or cosstwise Mayoress next morning, and quietly went off to Ireland to submit to his trial. The police anticipated modern war regulaend of the school service the tions on the railway journey to Holyhead, for the windows of Mr. O'Brien's compartment were

> Sir George Henschel points out four bars "Tipperary" and 'John Applications for places in the Brown's Body" can be saug tomost popular tunes.

Special Services in the Churches.

and appropriate to the occasion God of paganism who is influenced of the third anniversary of the by charms, not merely the God of war, were held in St. John's the Old Testament who is Jehovah Cathedral, the Roman Catholic Cathedral, and the Union Church non Sunday, while, on Saturday, similar pervice was hel the Sikh Temple, at all of which reference was made to the great atruggle still" being wagerl in Europe, while the hope was expressed that Britain and her great and gallant Allies would enon meet with the gloricus victory that is certain to come.

St. John's Cathedral. At St. John's Cathedral, there was a very large congregation, among whom were His Excellency the Governor, Mejor-General Ventrie, and a large representation of the Services along with many well known residents. The Middlesex Regiment, the Royal Engineers and the Cadets attended in Church Parade order, an-T. F. Hough, "assistant! Superintendent of the Police Reserve was also present officially. The Special Paalm was No. 46. "God is our Hope and Strength," sermon. At the outset his Lord- prisoners because she starves ours. ship read a message from Field Let us play the game though our Marshal Sir Douglas Haig to the enemy stops at no measures. Two blacks do not make a white. There following effect: "Our Armies in France drawn, must be no slackness on our part.

from every part of the British The people who have prayed to God Empire bring to the fourth year and trusted wholly to him have of the War a steady confidence never been slackers in any enterustified by their past achieve- prise. The passage in Nehemiah ments. Unfaltering in their from which my text is taken resolution to complete the task, to typical of many such. "Remember which they have put their hands, the Lord who is great and terrible. they will fight on until the enemy | and fight for your brethren, your

is overthrown.' His Lordship's sermon, which and your house." Oliver Cromwell's was based or the text "Remember soldiers were puritans who, believed

the Lord and fight"-Nehemish. in God and prayed to God and 4th Chapter, was an follows: us thought it would go for three years, but at the commencement of the fourth year of war we, following he example of our King and Queen, have come to the House of God w intercede for our soldiers and sailors, to remember those who have died for us, to present our monetary offering to help our comrades in need and to thank God for many mercies vouchsafed to us. I desire to emphasise the thought that we are approaching God, the supreme Ruler, the gracious Father and the Hearer of prayer. Whatever our nation may be we are not atheistic. Too many neglect public worship and disregard the Lord's Day, to their own great loss; but they still believe in God. He may not be doctrinally defined as the God of the Catholic Church or of the creeds of Christendom. Mr. H. G. Wells, in his attractive writings, is preachblems of War and can uphold the Having prayed we shall be more occupied the pulpit at morning CANNOT WORK OR REST. courage and purify the minds and disposed to give more self-sacrificing Mass at the Cathedral of strengthen the wills of those who offering. After telling God of their the Immaculate Conception. health that it impairs the trust in Him. Such a finite God as needs we can hardly go home and he conceives is not likely to give spend money on unnecessary luxury, final satisfaction to many earnest extravagent dress, flashy entertain. seekers, but to worship Him and to ling. We can hardly teach, our pray to Him should bring men Chinese servants to follow us and nearer to the Kingdom of Heaven. our guests about with whisky and The danger with some people to-day soda, expensive wine and cherry mems to be rather towards supersti- brandy, all the while we are prayton, sentimentalism and spiritual- ing that our brave prisoners may ism. To many the mascot craze is have a little decent bread and a nly a whims al amusement, to cup of tea. Sincere prayer is bound 2 London. Replicas of mass ts services have almost faded away. I petitions for peace, was recited. zere sold for 2/6 each by society know many of you put in some idics and popular actresses. One hours every week in war work; but vas commended as the replicatof a certain captain without a scratch ate Commander-in-Chief and the service. As the "Guardian" newsaper says: We look with pitying

ontempt upon the pagan who bows

own to wood and stone, while

housands of church-going people

ust themselves to the protection

sek days. Not long ago a sol-

ior member of the Church of

ngland sent home a rosary to his

ifo and asked her to get it blessed

the Vicar and sent back to him

France. And we have great and

some mascot during the

learned men like Sir Oliver Lodge | hearer of prayers, it will not make advocating what seems to me an us slack, but just the reverse. God unscriptural and unprofitable form is working His purpose out. He is of spiritual exercise. You may not making a new earth. Everything agree with me in these matters, but must be revalued. There is no you must all acknowledge you need to remember the Lord, to come Services of a special character, straight to God Himself not the of Israel, but the God who so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, the God who enjoins us to ask and receive, to seek and find. God is a spirit and must be worshipped in spirit and in truth. To such a God we must lift up holy hands. Even in the Old Testament time the prophets explained to the people that" their prayers were useless because of their sins. Our cause is righteous. We have no doubt about that. The outstanding event of last year was America's intervention on the side of the Allies. There could have

stiny and bring its honour and glory into the City of God. " That day will surely come. We can hasten it by our prayers or we can hinder it by our neglect of prayer. Let us pray in full assurance of faith for our King, for all in authority, for all our Allies, remembering Russia in particular in these critical days. been no clearer vindication of the Let us pray for all the soldiers and righteousness of our cause than the sailors, for all the sick and woundnoble speech of President Wilson. ed and those who minister to them As Bishop Brent said in St. Paul's in body and soul; let us pray for cathedral last April, we are not at those who are engaged in tasks of war because of a misunderstanding special peril, let as pray for the with our enemies, but because of an spirit of unity in the Homeland, in understanding. We now know the Great Britain and in Ireland. Let principle which Germany has es- us pray for our enemies; let us pray poused as the guiding star and that that we may be brought through principle is one which contradicts strife to lasting peace. Finally let while the hymns were "O God, the principle by which men live." It us remember before God all those our help in ages past; 'O God we would expect God's blessing on who have fallen in the service of Jacob by whose hand Thy our arms we must fight with clean their country. Some will pray for people still are fed," "Holy hands. There must be no condoned their souls, peace and progress in Father in Thy Mercy hear our unrighteousness in our nation. I do the Paradise of God and some will auxious Prayer." The Rev. not think we can ask God's blessing prefer to keep to the guarded and . G. H. Griffiths officiated. and on reprisals. on dropping hombs on restrained language of our Prayer his Lordship the Bishop of Vic- noncombatants because Germany Book and pray that we with them toris presched an appropriate does it or on illtreating German may partake of God's Heavenly Kingdom. Whatever our views of prayers for the dead I am sure they should be "mentioned before God. Before the special Litany is said I will read over the names of volunteers who have gone from Hongkong and laid down their lives in the service of their country. I fear the list is incomplete, but it is the best I could obtain. Will you now stand in respectful silence to commemorate the brave men who loved not their lives unto the death and homes of many millions sons and your daughters, your wives

doubt about the issue, righteousness

will prevail; even the Germans will

in due course realise that they bene-

fit by the defeat of the unrighteous

principles and the arrogan't dynasty

that keeps them in fetters. As

we pray we will cherish the vision

of a world in which righteousness

and peace shall kiss each other, in

which all mankind shall dwell toget-

Each nation whether small or

large, whether white or black or

yellow shall be free to-fulfil its de-

her in brotherly love.

Lordship read the following names: | years of such warfare and R. A. Stokes, J. E. Gresson, R. G. calculated crime as history has though they were not always right Munro, C. C. F. Cunningham, J. H. When the war broke out few of their prayers made them fight Bone, F. Richardson, C. M. G. Walkbetter than the Royalists. There er, A. D. Bailey, A. C. E. Elbomust be no slackness on our part. rough, E. G. Painting, P. B. Gard-There are 314 who have volunteered ner. H. G. Wakeford, A .W. Alland gone from our small British church, 12. 11. Conte. 12. Edwards. community to help defend us and E. Drury, W. J. May, A. B. Shewan, our cause, one of the last to go L. O. Collins, A. Hirst, E. Cruikbeing the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, shank, Ben Chapman, F. M. Soares, who often preached here. It is no K. R. Forde, W. H. Church, I. Cartime for slackness on the part of micheal.

us who live in comfort and safety. His Lordship concluded: And The special service at the Sikh Praying to God is not trying to get now to God the Father, God the Temple on Saturday was well Him on our said. It is getting Son and God the Holy Ghost, the attended by the members of the DOLLAR DIRECTORY DOES. ourselves on His side, and it has a Supreme Judge of all men and all H.K. S.B. R.G.A., the Hongkong wonderfully bracing effect upon our causes, to Whom there are no dead, Police and other local Sikhs. energies. While we pray for the be ascribed all majesty, dominion The meeting concluded with a 45,000 British and Indian prisoners and power for evermore. Amen. in the bands of the enemy we bring | A special litary with prayers for our Empire's brave soldiers and their needs before God, their use in war time was then said, af bestow invincible courage upon physical suffering, their bodily ter which Holy Communion was them. The appeal for war subhunger, their loneliness, their celebrated. The offertory, amount scriptions was made on Sunday, mental depression, perhaps the in: ting to \$454.18, will be given to the the result being a collection of sults and hardships imposed by Prisoners of War Fund. -

guards whose minds have been Roman Catholic Cathedral. There was a large congrega- efficiency of your work as well su remarks on the anniversary of bours, or obtain rest, it is time the war. His Lordship said they that you gave Dr. Williams' pint should all do their best to belp pills a fair trial. their own nation to continue what The condition that dector they had done up till now, and to describe as general debility those who could do no special (when they describe it at all) does work he asked that they should not come before most physicians pray that God would soon grant until the blood has become a victorious peace. Another impoverished that it can be called service was held in the Cathedral ar amis. Unless this condition thers it is a real superstition. Last to be followed by self sacrificing in the evening at which the Litany nonth a Mascot Day was advertised giving. Week day intercession of the Saints, which contains Union Church.

I know also that intercession for Dawetoe, preaching to a large lascot which had apparently kept the war is war work. Prayer is one congregation, took for his text of the three forms of co-operation | Babbakuk II | 4:-" I will stand a every conceivable danger. The with God. The other two are work. open my watch, and set me upon ale was under the patronage of the ing and thinking. God depends for the tower." In the course of his the harvest upon the farmer work- fermon he said: The shadows lie Director General of the Medical ing with Him. He depends for pro- deep on the world to-day, and on But your blood is thin and gress of science on scholars thinking our hearts. It is three years since with Him and He depends for the the world war broke upon us with The blood goes everywhere, triumph of righteousness in the the suddenness of a tropical storm. world upon His people praying to Our fancied security of civilian the quality of the blood by using Him. There must be no doubters. tion and culture was shattered by Dr. Williams pink pills, you He that cometh to God must the shock of elemental passions, tone up the whole body, improve believe that He is the re- and none can yet foresee the far the appetite, quicken the step, warder of them that diligently seek reaching changes and re- and put a new "punch" in life Him. Faith in God can do anything scjus ments in human society generally. When you pray believe and ye shall sad life that must result. For this reason" get . Dr. have. As we have seen faith in An anexpected element of Williams' pink pills now, and

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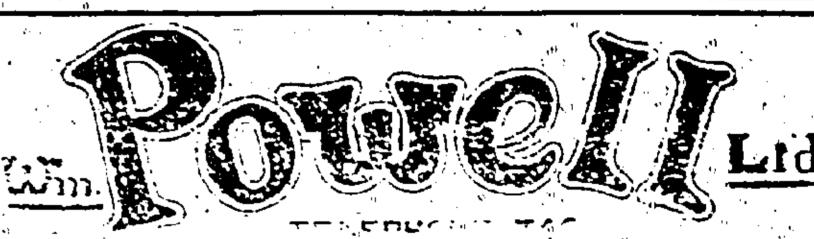
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### SHIPPING NEWS.

China and Germany."

As demonstrating the hollowness of the Chinese breach of diplomatic relations with Germany, says Shipping and Engineering," it may be pointed out that, on German ships being taken over by China, and German pilots and masters being dismissed from Chinese ships, the master of one of the China Fteamship Company's ships, who is a German, was dismissed from his ship but made Marine Superintendent of the company.

Million-Pound Deal in Shipping.

A big shipping deal was announced on the Cardiff Coal and Shipping Exchange about six weeks ago, Sir Edward Nicholl having disposed of his management shares in the Cardiff Half line to the Harsen Shipping Company. A circular issued to shareholders of the Hall Line Company states the action was taken in consequence of the depletion of the stiff. The management which the Hansen Shipping Company have acquired covers eight single company steamers with a dead-weight capacity of 56,500 tons. It is estimated that the current value of the steamers and the reserves is about £1,000,000. The Hansen \_ Shipping Company will now have a fleet of thirteen steamers, withaggregate dead weight capacity. of 80,000 tons. The shareholders in the Hall line have an opport unity of selling their shares to the new managers, the price indicated being £1 for each £1 share held.

Shipping Muddles At Home.

Speaking at the Dockers' Conference in London recently, Mr. Ben Tillett made some remarkable statements concerning the control of shipping. He said that whole fleets of ships had been delayed for weeks by the incompetence of officials; ships had been sent to see with thousands of tons short of their carrying capicity at a period when, the nation was on the verge of famine; vessels had been delayed in congested docks for weeks when other and proximate docks were idle and thousands of men wanting labour; inexperienced men had been appointed to supervise cargoes; cargoes had been put into vessels, taken out. and again put into the same vessel: the committees had been farces and subterfuges to cover . the ineptitude of the sy-called shipping control; goods were being dragged up and down the country for hundreds of miles, with docks, and even ships, available within a dozen miles. Mr. Tillett mentioned that on one occasion he was sent for by the Shipping Controller, who complained that in some of the docks the men were not doing what he considered was their duty. He allexed that shipping was being held up, and dock traffic was congested. "We had a ready rep y to that," said Mr. Tillett, "for in one of those very docts that he complained about were two Government officials. One went along and ordered some hundreds of tons of cargo intra ship, and as soon as his back was turned another came along and ordered it out. (Laughter) Then they both returned and ordered it back again. Mr. Tillett a ded BORNEO LINE: - One sailing per month between Hongkong and Sandakan by a steamer having up-to date accommodation for passengers. that they had the amusing experience of seeing a young Cargo taken on through Bills of lading for Kudat, Jesuston, Labuan, Tavio and Lahad Date. officer peer down the hold of a vessel, and on seeing a tunnel of a boat (the shaft which drives the propeller) say:-"Take it away. It takes up too much room." (Loud laughter.) Describing the manner in which tonnage of vessels was wasted by ofical muddling he alleged that trps which should take nine or the days were taking five and six weeks. Mr. E. Bein (the union's organiser) declared that recently 1,000 tons of baon were rotting in the docks. The Government's attention called to it, and instead of taking it over they sold it to a hue

American combine (cries b 'Shame") who immediately at it in cold storage. The Govenment "defended themselves y saying that they had not got le cold storage. Another delege said that a ship was sent to ia with the hold packed full of naul stores, on the top of which we placed railway engines. Win the ship got to sea the nal people wanted the stores, anso the ship was sent back to pt. where it happened that athe

pirticular dock it reached the was no crane which could lift.

the engines. The ship retaied to see, and the navel peop'ead the engines flung overboard.

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### TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph.")

YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

> WAR ANNIVERSARY MESSAGES.

London, Aug. 4. The Press Bureau announces that H.M. the King has telegraphed to the Emperor of Japan, the Kings of italy, Serbia and Roumania, and the Presidents of France, American and Portugal as follows: On the third anniversary of the day on which my country entered into the great struggle I desire to express the unwavering determination of my Empire to pursue the contest until our joint efforts are crowned with success and our common aims are attained. I am happy in the confidence, which I feel assured is shared by you, that the untiring will of our peoples and the heroism of our forces will achieve final victory, securing the possibility

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H.M. the King has telegraphed to the King of Siam expressing his appreciation of Siam's noble resolution to associate in the righteous cause for which the Allies are fighting.

London, Aug: 4. H. M. the King's telegram to the King, of Staur says: "I desire to express to your Majesty the appreciation dert by me and by my propie for the noble resolution late-"IS" tomethe my your Altermets' to sociate your Engagn with the figureous chase for which the Athen powers are figuring. The sympatic thus strangly manifested by your -- majesty and the Simmese marron brings encouragement to the people M. Thomas to continue in the Minconfirms them in their resolution to commune their chores till the crown mg victory has removed this terrible menace which still threatens the world's liberties."

H.M. the King has telegraphed to the President of Cuba saying he is connected of complete success, thus accome the laws of the nations. tare and of numarity upon a firm TOTAL PROPERTY.

London, August L the King has sent the following message to the Lord Major of Lon don't- The three years of war, with all they mean to every home in the british Empire, have weided closer together than ever the bonds umry writch steel the nearts of the whole nation in a firm resoive to secure the sacred principles o justice and freedom for humanity. For those we fight, and by God's

ben we mean to triumph." Paris, August A. On the third anniversary of the War, Mr. Lloyd George has telegraphed to the French Government as follows: - "In recent years , the French and Ermsh soldiers have fought in brotherly milion, side by side, in more than one desperate battle, and by our common sufferings we have not only attained a more thoroughly mutual understand. ing and affection, but have created a better world for our successors.

Lord Milner telegraphed :- "We

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### TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph.")

FINLAND AND RUSSIA.

Helsingfors, Aug. 40 ... The Senate has decided to publish Provisional Government's Naval and Military Committees that force would be used if the Diet refused to dissolve.

The manifesto points out that the rights of the ex-Tsar as Grand Duke of Finland devolved on the Prorecognise the right of Finland, and Russia

### AMERICA AND SHIPPING CONTROL.

New York, Aug. 4. The Shipping Board has arranged day on which my country threw with a view to operating the Angloin its forces against the vio- American agreement for a joint conlators of the neutrality of Belgium trol of shipping and freight. The I desire to express my unshakable ships will be operated under Govern- tic speech, very much on the old and :3 most of the officers in confidence in the ultimate restoral ment charter, thus saving the ex-

Europe. The unfailing spirit of her into the "trans-Atlantic service, to people, under grievous sufferings, where many coasters on the Pacific will continue to inspire the joint and South American trades will be efforts of the Allies against the nat diverted, neutral and Japanese ships

### FRENCH SOCIALISTS' POSITION.

Paris, August 4. The fear that the socialists would compel M. Thomas, the French Minseter of Munitions, to leave the Gov ermient has been dispelled by a re solution, adopted at a meeting yesterday evening by 56 votes to 9 instructing the Political Committee to apply the decisions of the party's National Council, and, in agreement with M. Thomas, to define a policy in accordance with the interests of istry. The resolution was adopted after a speech by M. Thomas, emphasising the necessity of the Soci alists collaborating with the Gov ernment, and also a speech by M. Guesde, pointing out that the resignation of M. Thomas would be misinterpreted, since the Council Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates had invited the Socialists not to col laborate with Imperialist Govern-

### A FIRM HAND IN RUSSIA.

Petrograd, August 4 assemblies of military delegates or retrieved, when it is blong it up proposes to give them nothing, who have done yeoman service on committees of soldiers. The men of Egain, Sir Frederick declared for only women of 30 will pro- our behalf. To them the lose of mutinous regiments are ordered to that he would not merely not bably get the vote. wear a black band round their arms vote against Women's Suffrage, Lord Hugh Cecil ridiculed the sincere relief, and their incorporauntil they have regained their but would even support it signment that voting entailed any tion in the ranks of the nobility

### CURRENCY INFLATION.

Cabinet, have been broken off.

Probable Effect on Prices.

break in which the free peoples of increase in two years of war was ference. "At the close of the third year of | wages bill in cash. If the infla- would be

### WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

A Huge Parliamentary Majority.

manifesto dissolving the Diet, and June 19 had its first opportunity the Civil Governor of Kwangordering elections. The decision on the Electoral Reform Bill of tung, Chu Hing-lan, and the Civil was communicated to the Diet, giving a direct vote on Wemen's Governor of Kwangsi, Liu Chenwhich adjourned "sine die." The Suffrage. It was a vote on the un, has already been gazetted by Governor-General told a meeting of broad principle, and the result Presidential Mandates. It has

> For Women's Suffrage... 385 Against ...

visional Government, which cannot on the broad principle—an amend. his former office. The fighting ment moved by Sir Frederick now preceeding in Kwangtung is which only enjoyed a domestic Banbury to omit two stions traceable to the difference of of the Constituent Assembly on the led by Mr. Arne d Ward, had first officials. future relations between Finland made an unavailing effort to Later on, Mr. Mackinder urged readily. the same objection.

felt that there was little new to be vince. -Peking Daily Nwes. said on either side, and all that mattered was the result of the division. Ministers and mambers alike were free to vote just as they tiked, but the Front Benches on both side lacked most of the leadnational defence, and permitting ing figures. During the earlier part of the sitting, few Ministers ing the General Ting case to Mr. niggardly spirit. The right of Legation in Peking. were present, though Lord Robert Lloyd George. He emphasised a German Grand Duke or Prince Cecil nelped to make an audience that be, Dr. Wu, was not a memfor his brother, and listened to ber of the Knomintang. several speeches. So, too, did Mr. Asquith and Mr. Samuel.

The appearance of the Attorney. General at the table roused a -like Mr. Asquith and Mr. Long the vote should be given to women Queen Victoria who find themwhat effect the recent defeat of capacity during the war. Sir German servitude must be bitter Proportional Representation—to Charles observed that the utmost indeed to them in arms against her which he is strongly attached-fortitude had always been dis- grandson, the King. They made would have upon his attitude. played by women in the wars of their choice; we have no more to He spoke of the defeat of "P. R." the past, and so far from reward- do ith them. On the other as a serious upset of the compro- ing the women who have done hand are the loyal kinsmen and M. Kerensky, in an order, forbids mise. But since it can still be most during this war, the bill servantsofthe Crown in England, that the Attorney-General and in which he made fun of the

### GOVERNORS OF TWO KWANGS.

Reason for Their Transier.

The House of Commons on "The exchange of posts between been known for some time that General Chan Ping-kwan, the Military Governor, has failed to see eye to eye with General Chu Majority in favour ... 330 Hing-lan, the Civil Governor, ever As has been said, the vote was since the latter was appointed to

autonomy, to prejudice the decision of Clause 4. The anti-Spfragists, opinion between thees two high. As a measure to effect a cominduce the Chairman (Mr. Whit- promise, Liu Chen-un is now ley) to reconsider his ruling out transferred to Chu Hing-lan's a proposal to obtain a verdict of place and it is expected that he the people on the enbirct by a will to able to co-operate with Referendum. Mr. Whitely was General Chan Ping-kwan more inflexible. He based himself on a smoot 'tly than his predecessor. decision of the Sparter's on the General Liu Chenan is an old Home Rule Bill, and it was not colleague of General Chan and to commander all merchantmen for him, he said in effect, to the two have alway been on admit so wide-reaching a prece- intimate terms with each other. dent. Sir Frederick Banbury General Liu wes formerly Directook the field, with an antagonia, tor of the Kwang ung Arsenal familiar lines, reinforced by the come and of the patrol forces in argument that the present House the province are either his former of Commons, which ought to subordinates or old acquaintances have died two years ago, had it is believed by responsible neither mandate nor fitness to Government officials that they decide this momentous issue. will carry out his orders more

On the other hand General Tan It was very noticeable that Hao-ming, Military Governor of members displayed but languid Kwangsi, is also said to be on interest in the debate. The ben- good terms with General Chu ches before the dinner-hour were Hing-lan. Therefore the transfer sparsely occupied, considering the of posts between the two Civil importance of the occasion; the Governors may be regarded as public gallery was not half full a wise step on the part of the and the peers' gallery was empty. Government. It is confidently Even the ladies' gallery was far felt that the transfer will help to from crowded. Perhaps it was clear the situation in the pro-

Dr. Wu Ting-fang.

flicker of interest, for it was limitations imposed on women by the stitude of this country toknown that he was no "convert" nature. As for the argument that wards those descendants -and it remained to be seen as a reward for the bravery and selves-in some cases

honour on the battlefield. The on this occasion, reserving his mental strain. He suggested that of this country a fairly-earned pourparlers between the Govern- right to copose it later, if "P.R." it was a purely mechanical opera- recognition of good and loyal ment and the Cadets, with a view were finally rejected. That an- tion, which women could do just work, consistently rendered from to the latter joining the Coalition nouncement seemed to give much 88 well as men, though voting in the beginning of this war to this gratification to Sir John Simon Parlie ment, apparently, he puts moment. The King's action wil and other out-and cut Women's on quite a different looting. The be recognised, and will receive Suffragists, who rejoiced to find best part of his speech was that the full assent of Great Britain. those who share his views had absurd extremist views of those radical character. Germany determined not to go into opposi- people on both sides who think the land of "Royal Highnesses," tion out of pique at the rejection that by giving the vote to women "Serene Highness" and "High Professor J. Shield Nicholson, of Proportional Representation. the fundamentals of life will be nesses." His Majesty has decidlecturing at the Royal Statistical At any rate, Sir Frederick has change. In a sprightly passage ed to work the divorce between Society's Rooms, in London, said played the game, and; having which much amused the House, British and German institutions there had been a remarkable determined to accept the scheme he pictured a romance written by reserving, as is justified by decrease in cheques during the of the Speaker's Conference, he by a Suffrago enthusiast, entitled, precedent, the style of "Royal war, but Bank of England notes has loyally stood by his decision. "Saved by the Vote; or, A Tale Highness" to the children and That is more than can be said of of Lawless Love" and a correst or are determined to follow the beacon had increased by ten million That is more than can be said of of Lawless Love," and a correst grandchildren (in the male line, view to take of a change which in been asconded with the Royal of the heroic example of France, pounds and Scotch, notes by six- some of those who attacked ponding romance written by an of course) of the Sovereign, timately affects cur social life. The Flying Corps. He says that he is break in which the free recorder of 1595,000 a week, and the total quantimous findings of the Con- Voted; or, The Ruined Home." ness" and "Serene Highness" nation will congratulate such that covers his old Division. the world will together celebrate nearly double the total increuse | One of the best reasoned in Lord Hugh Cecil's philosophy, as well as the rank of prince and Sex only begins to be important, will disappear from English life, popular figures in Court and the final triumph of the rights of for the previous nineteen years, speeches against Women's Suf- when you bring people of opposite princess in the families upon The rise in family earnings had frage came from Sir Charles Hob- sexes together, and as they don't which, as announced this morn-Sir. Edward Carson tele- been greater than in this house. He held that whichever vote together, sex doesn't count. ing, his Majesty has confergraphed:—"We have entered to rates of wages. The rise side won in the division there was In more serious vein he argued red peerages. In due course for the de-in prices in the United an irresistible case for a Referentiat women had a right to the the only princes and princesses of our liberty and our Kingdom was greatly due to the dum, by the result of which he vote, not on the score of their will be the children and grandrights. We will carry on until our relaxation of the normal restraints was prepared to abide. He drew sex, but of their occupation, and children (in the male line) of the combined, efforts on land and sea on the issues of currency. The attention to the national danger that its bestowal will be an act of Sovereign. That change will in bring the common enemy to his Government might pay its con- of encouraging the growing disin- justice and a measure of true itself mark the complete severance tractors by cheque; they, again, clination of women to bear chil- conservatism. Sir John Simon of monarchical rule, as it obtains London, August 3. might pay their sub-contractors dren by offering them the attractor took much the same line. Women in Germany, and as it is per-The war anniversary messages in and all the business people they tion of public life; and held that had done equal service with men petusted here, where the Throne whose elder brother, Prince Alclude one from General Botha who employed by cheques, but in the the mental and physical strain in carrying on the war, and, when is based on the will and affection exander, becomes a marquis, will, the dainty little largetives, which: end somebody had to pay all the of public life and politics peace came it would be impossible of the people. harmful to to recreate the industrial and An interesting example of the Lord Leopold of Monathatten, chemists, or post free 60 cents

### ABOLISHING GERMAN TITLES.

Commenting on the announce-

ment by H.M., the King that these Princes of his family who are his subjects and bear German names those of the German Empire and iron cases," says :--The English people do not easily is no objection to the inforget the services rendered to troduction of cartridges with the Allies at a moment of ex- iron cases. Experiments with it was he who took apon himself for rifles and machine-guns wil British Navy on the brink of the ment Commission with nomindful of the fact that in our Munitions Department-Victor of Schleswig-Holstein, rifles and machine guns may be Prince Henry of Battenberg, supplied to the armies as well as and his son, Prince Maurice, to the military authorities at have all laid down their lives, home. For that reason they are the more pleased that from henceforth Stein. How the new cartridges the Germanic suggestion that will work will doubtless soon be their territorial appellations can-made clear on the battlefield. In not but give is to be done away with and the principal male lines descended from or in im. War Office would never dream of mediate connection with Queen Victoria are to be confirmed in the army in the midst of war. their British status by the grant peerages of the United

the policy of separation that the of British descent to serve his chosen and sworn allegiance has his capacity for further interference in our own affairs been rightly prevented. That is their Germanic titles will be

In this Royal decision there

is to be read only a fulfilment of

Kingdom.

His Majesty's ruling is of

### GERMANY'S COPPER SHORTAGE.

Iroa Cases For Cartridge,

and titles should relinquish these June 19 .- The following extracts the Port, says:titles and henceforth adopt British from a confidential paper of the During the year the work of sumames, the Daily Telegraph Prussian War Ministry remove this department was carried on says the announcement will be any doubt that may have existed by Dr. Jordan, Dr. Keyt, and Dr. received with satisfaction by the as to the shortage of copper for Lindsay Woods. The work it King's subjects. It will be re- military purposes in Germany, described under the three usual garded as a final severance of the The document, which is dated headings:—(a.) Daily inspection ies that till Jure 19, still linked from the Ministry of War, April of ships arriving in port; (b.) in mere appearance the dynastic 20, 1917, and is headed "Intro- Medical examination of emiinterests of this country with duction of rifle cartridges with grants; (c.) Quarantine duty.

country are to be honoured by the 1916, have not been concluded grant of a British peerage will experiments made on the also be received with pleasure. western front show that there trems emergency by Admiral a view to the manufacture of Prince Louis of Battenberg-for cartridge iron cases suitable both the responsibility of retaining at be conducted without intermiswas strength the crews of the sion by the Machine-gun Experi-European War. Nor are they co-operation of the Arms and Imperial service Prince Christian cartidges in iron cases both for

The document is signed Dr. any case it is certain that unless driven by bitter need the Prussian tampering with the munitions of

New French Attache.

Count Pierre de Polignac, says antagonism of this war has a Reuter telegram, who belongs rendered necessary. The British to the historical and illustrians peerages, honours of knighthood, family of Polignacs and is a mem-Dr. Wu Ting-fang, when quest- and the rights of succession held ber of Parisian society, has just ioned recently, said that he knew by our enemies have been with- left France to take up his new nothing of any memorial regard- drawn, but with-drawn in no post as attache to the French

> never been called in question; but who is now his Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught. His quarantine but was attended to eldest son is now by descent the Marquis of Macdoff, hi mother being the Duchess of Fife The s.s. Telemachus arrived on in her own right. If the young marquis survives his father and grandfather he will finally become the Duke of Connaught, but not "Royal Highness" or nine others were sent into hospital "Highness," and will be merged having symptoms somewhat in the ordinary peerage.

> > mocratic monarchy, and there will be no tendency for the styles port by Hongkong on the 14 and titles, which absolute rulers August for cholera but no case like the German Emperor make was detected among the arrivals. a sport, to become rooted in from that Colony. The restrict British soil. The Royal line will lions were removed on the 2nd have no ramifications, with September. varying distinguishing titles, as in Germany, but the sons and daugh- ed infected with cholera from ters of the Sovereign and their September 10th to December 9th. children will alone be entitled to The epidemic was rather a sharp be addressed as "Royal Highness." one se the figures in Table V show. The change will be cordially welcomed, not only in these islands, feeted with cholers on the 2nd but throughout the Empire, where September and has continued so for many months past a keen at the end of the year 1916. desire has existed to complete the severance of all bonds binding the British Empire to Germany, even though it be only a matter of a name or style of address. It may public life as Prince Louis of Battenberg, the Dake of Teck, and Prince Alexander of Teckto name only the most prominent of those personages affected-on the reform, which accords to them the standing in these islands headsones is torpid liver. To which their long service in con- stimulate the liver, dispel Connection with the Navy, the Army, etipation, sick headsohes, bilionsor the philanthropic world have ness, use earned for them.

Prince Leopold of Battenberg,

### PORT OF HONGKONG.

The Health Officer's Report.

Reporting on the past year, Dr. French Army Headquarters, G. P. Jordan, Bealth Officer of

During the year 3,760 vessels these will be in this country a full The want of copper imposes arrived in port and were duly and immediate appreciation of the the necessity of resorting as rapid. boarded and examined, and the King's purpose in thus setting a ly as possible to the partial use usual perticulars of voyage and seal upon the divorce. The news of iron cases for infantry cartrid- sickness, if any, recorded on the that four of the late holders of ges. Although the trials ordered prescribed forms and attested by princely Germanic titles in this by the circular of December 2, the master or surgeon of each vessel. Of the above number of vessels 1,858 were under the British fing and 1,902 under. various foreign flags. River steamers from Canton and Macao are not included in the above figures as such vessels are only boarded when an infectious disease is reported or if those places are declared infected by the Hongkong Government.

During the year the total number of emigrants examined was 118,949. Of this number 1,413 were rejected on medical grounds and 117,536 were actually passed. As usual by far the largest number of emigrants proceeded to Singapore and the Straits Settlements, namely, 83,641. The remeinder 33,895, being for other ports.

To the total number of emigrants must be added the number of the crews of the various ships amounting to 31,107 and we thus get the grand total of 150,056 men examined during the year.

Quarantine Daty.-This involves the special examinations of all vessels arriving from an infected port, as well as of all vessels having any suspicion of an infections disease on board and whether from an infected port or not. Such vessels are examined on entering the quaractine and chorage. During the year 5 vessels were detained in quarantine as under:-Small-pox. 3 versels; cholers, 2 vessels. In addition to the above the river steamer On Lee reported s case of small-pox while in port and alongside the wharf. This vessel was not detained in at the wharf where she was disinfected and all hands vaccinated. the 10th August from Kung Koo Bay near Saigon with a salvage crew on board. Four of these men died during the voyage while simulating cholers but bacterio-Henceforward this great world- logical examination gave the democracy will preserve a de- diagnosis of malignant malaria.

Macao was declared an infected

All Japanese ports were declar-Manila also was declared in-

Lieut, V. J. Holland,

Lieut. V. J. Holland (formerly that covers his old Division.

### HOT WEATHER HEADACHES.

A frequent cause of summer



this terrible world war I can only tion of the currancy continued, them during many years of their social State unless provision were working of the new arrangement this being the name which it is the vial from all williams. Let us press on to complie victory."

The rise of prices would shap lives. In a word, he emphasised made for reconciling their labour is afforded by the cause of the proposed the family should Medicine Co., 26 Succhass. Road the interests with those of men.

Dake of Connectable's eldest son, sesume.

### BRITISH PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Brutality in Internment Camps.

Eleven British soldiers landed at a British port recently; all of whom had escaped from internment camps in Germany. In most cases they had escaped in complee, but in one instance there were three together, and all had the same tale to tell of German

brutality towards their prisoners of war. The men corroborated the stories recently told of dogs kept in camps to harass prisoners, and at one camp in Rhineland dogs were malicicualy set at prisoners | n. to bite them. Serbians suffered

The men also declared that the food cooditions were horrible,

and they had only been kept slive

by parcels received from home.

The housing of the prisoners was

deplorable. At Westerhalt, from which two British prisoners escaped with a Russian, 400 British were sent to work in coal in. mines, and when they refused they were besten with lengths of in. horepipe. The two who escaped. . Yorkshireman and a Gordon Highlander, travelled for seven nights, swimming s river eu route and narrowly escaping patrols.

neath the barrack wall and the commandant's office while the commandant was sleeping there. They had just "got clear of the barbed wire fence when the camp | b. dog gave the alarm. Two were recaptured but the trio got away, by day. They subsisted on one ration and Horlick's malted milk! tablets. They had anarrow escape othere, one a Northumberland Fueilier, escaped from Obercassel,

### UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS. | sa.

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Hongkong, Aug. 3, 1917.

Abebennomke, Str. Hokuto Maru from Semarang. Alarakhia, from Bombay. Daienkon, from Semarang.

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Malkow, American Consulate, n. from Weltevreden. Meehan, from Manila.

from Thursday Is. Ossorio, Hongkong Hotel, from Shanghai.

from Nutfield. from Manila.

Syphens, Princess Juliana. from Singapore Radio. Teishingpo c/o Kooholai, from

Wreschner American Consulate, from San Francisco. Waller, from Bombay.

Hongkong, Aug. 4, 1917.

passports. Several passports have T/T San Francis-

# SHARE REPORT

COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

S.-SELLERS: SA-SALES; B.-BUYERS N.-NOMINAL

1916/7. 1916/7. 1915, 1915, To-day's Last Dividend Highest Lowest Closing Value Up to Date to Date and Dates . " Prices Banks. Interim div: of £2. 3/- Subject H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp., 120,000 \$125 all Income Tax, at Exch: 2/61. Payable on 13/8/17. [Final of \$7 making \$25. a/c 1915. Marine Insurances. and interin of \$18 alc 1916. 10,000 \$250 50 Canton Ins. Office, Ld...... Final Div. of 15% making 271% 180 10,000 £15 £5 North China Ins. Co., Ld.... for year ending 30/6/16 (Final of \$20 and bonue of \$10 making \$60.00 for 1915. Int. 15\_438 \$250 100 972 Aug. 760 Union Ins. S'ty of C'ton, Lo of \$30 for 1916 Paid. 26/4/17. Final of \$15 for 1915, and In-280 Dec. 12,000 \$100 60 t terim \$3 for 1916, Paid 14/4/17 b. ex 73 \$195 Yangtsze Ins. Assoc. Ld.... Fire Insurances. \$7 & \$2 bonus 1916. Paid ?6/4/17. 20,000 \$100 20 163 Aug. 1271 April China Fire Ins. Co., Ld. ... \$27 for 1915. Paid 29/3/17 8,000 \$250 50 H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ld.... Shipping. Int. Div. of \$5.00. Paid 4/4/17. 20,000 \$50 all 1041 Dec. 2814 Mar. \$85 Douglas Steamship Co., Ld. \$1.25 for year ending 31/12/16 Paid 13/2/17.

all 4.40 Mar.

63½ Sept.

100 Dec.

124 Feb.

103 Dec.

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190

43% May

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EXCHANGE.

CORRECTED TO MOOR, AUG. 3, 1917.

1.00 Mar. | 80 cts. Aug.

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Share and General Brokers

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198 H'kong Hotel Co., Ld. ..... 20,000 \$50 all

H'kong Central Estates..... 10,000 \$100 all

Kung Yik ...... 71,000 t.10 all

[aou Kung Mow ..... .... ... ... t.100 all

Green Island Cement Co.Ld. 400,000 17.50 all

HongkongRope Mfg. Co., Ld. 60,000 \$10 all

Langkate ...... 250,000 G. \$10 all

Hongkong Tramway Co., Ld. 325,000 5/-

H'kong Land Investment Co.

H'phreys Estate & F. Co. Ld.

K'loon Land & B'ing Co., Ld.

Shanghai Lands.....

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ld.

Shanghai Cottons.....

Miscellanecus.

China Borneo Company, Ld.

China Light, Power Co.I.d.

Dairy Farm Company, Ld.

Hongkong Electric Co., Ld.

Hongkong Ice Co., Ld. .....

Peak Tramway Co., Ld. (Old)

Steam Laundry Co., Ld.....

Union Water-boat Co., Ld.

Watson and Co., Ld.

William Powell, Limited ...

15. C. Morning Post .....

H'Kong Steel Foundry Co. Ld.

BENJAMIN & POTTS.

cts. 90

(Spec. shares) ......

China Provt. L. & M. Co. Ld. 1:5,00 \$10

169 West Point Building Co., Ld.

ing Co., Ld:..... 200,600 £1. Tronoh Mines Ltd. ..... 160,000 £1. all | 25/- Dec. hiding in woods and other cover n. DocksWharves,Godowns,&c. B'kong & K.W. & G. Co., Ld., 60.000 \$50 all 82 Oct. H.K. &. W.D. Co. Ld...... 60,000 \$50 all 90 of being shot by s sentry. Two | b. S'hai Dock & Eng. Co., Ld.... 55,700 t.100 all where they had been working on in: t. 731 S'hai & H'kew W. Co., Ld. 36,000 t.100 all tramlines. Lands, Hotelsand Bulldings.

The stories of four others who escaped from two other campe b. were of a similar characer.

Tienhopankwan Tchunkwan, sa. from Shanghai. Sydelay, Peak, from Mukinpo.

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Nakasuke Iwatani Matsubara.

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Shinchiku.

J. M. BECK, Superintendent,

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Lot One consists of the pieces or parcels of ground registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots Nos. 611 and 662 together with Godown No. 125 Wanchai Road, situate thereon.

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Hongkong, 36th May, 1917.

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ion since yesterday,

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Gold manufactured or unmanufactured, including gold coin and articles consisting rartly of or containing gold; All manu-factures of Silver other than silver watches and miver watch cases: Jewellery of any cescription.

Letters and Parcels containing such articles cannot therefore be accepted for transmission by the Post Office.

FRENCH PARCEL REGULATIONS.

.The Public are informed that the new regulations adopted by the French Customs insist that senders of parcels addressed to France, Corsica and Algeria must fill in the commun of the regular Customs Declaration particularly and exactly, omitting none of the headings comprised therein.

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The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarde from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcel very carefully.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

Monday, the 6th August being General Heliday the Post Office will b open from 5 to 9 a.m. There will be ondelivery of ordininary correspondence and one collection of letters from th Pillar Boxes

The Money Order Office will be entire ly closed.

LOCAL AND REGULAR MAILS OUTWARD.

Tai O. Week days, 5 p.m. Tai Po.-Week days, 10 a.m.; Sundays

Cheung Chow. - Weeks days, 2 p.m. Shataukok, Shatin and Sheungshui.-Week days, 4 p.m. Aberdeen, Autau, Ping Shan, Sai Kuns Santin and Stanley .- Week days, 4.30 p.m Canton, Samshui and Wuchow.-Weel days. 7.30 a.m., Registration 5 p.m., Let-

ters 6 p.m.; Sundays, 5 p.m. Macao. - Week days, 7,15 a.m., 1.30 p.m. Sundays, 9 a.m. Kongmoon.-Week days, 6 p.m//Except Saturdays; Sundays, 5 p.m. Namtau and Sanmei.-Week days, 5 p.m.; Sundays, 5 p.m. Shamchun.-Week days, 10 a.m., 4 p.m. Sundays, 9 a.m.

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Tai Ping Tung.--Week days, 9.30 p.m.; Surdays, 9.30 p.m.; Holidays, 9.30 p.m. Shek Ki.-Week days, 9.30 p.m.; Sundays, 9.20 pm.; Holidays, 9.30 p.m. Kongmoon.-Week days, 6 p.m. : Sundays, 6 p.m.; Holidays, 6 p.m. Kumchuk.—Week days, 6 p.m.; Sun-days, 6 p.m.; Holidays, 6 p.m.

Kaukeng.-Week days, 5 p.m., Except Saturdays; Sundays, 6 p.m.; Holidays,

The N.Y.K. European Service.

The question of the withdrawal or reduction of the NYK. European estra service still remains undecided, says the "Japan Chronicle" of July 17, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha not yet vouchsafing any definite reply to the representations made the other day, already mentioned, by Temperature \_\_\_ 87 the Kobe Sampachi Kai. By Rumidity \_\_\_ 72 84 request of the N.Y.K. the Wind Direction \_ S. S.E. Sampachi Kai has investigated . Force..... particulars of the export cargo | Weather \_\_\_\_\_ awaiting shipment. According to Baln \_\_\_\_\_\_ 0.00 0.00 this investigation, there are 32,- Highest open att Traigerates on the 335 tons of cargo for London and Livers ...... Liverpool, 14.585 tons being due for shipment in July, 10,530 tons for August, and 8,220 tons for September. In addition, there are 1,150 tons destined for South Africa, 650 tons for shipment in July and 500 tons in August. These careoes are only those of the members of the Sampachi Kai, so that when those of the other shippers are taken into account, the total cargo will be smewhat larger. As for the N.Y.K. sailings from July to September, there are six liners and the Tajima-maru sailing

### WEATHER REPORT.

On the 4th at 11.55 - No returns from Weihaiwei, Japan, and Indo-China, Pressure has decreased moderately at Vindivostock, and increased alightly to there is no apparent change in distribut.

"N.B.—Owing to lack of telegraphic returns, no weather map will be issued

Hongkeng Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 s.m. to-day, 0.00 inch.

against an average of 53.51 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 2 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO MOBBOW

Total since January 1st, 60.98 inches

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B.K. Observatory, Aug. 5, 1917. T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

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31st, 1917. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLUSED from August 6th to 15th, 1917,

both days inclusive. GORDON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 6th, 1917; THE HONGKONG & SOUTH

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